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THE LOCAL FIELD....

Items of Interest Picked Up By ARGUS
Reporters in Holbrook and Vicinity.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen— One Lemon-colored Skye Terrier Answers to the Name "La Patrie." Reward Offered.

It is reported that the French government airship, La Patrie, while undergoing an operation for locomotor ataxia or some other ailment, recently took advantage of the over confidence of its attendants and escaped, took "French leave" as it were, and struck out on a cruise on its own account. The last seen of the runaway was over Ireland, from which locality it was making a desperate effort to get away, being headed for the United States, and we believe with the intention of landing at the White Mountain Health Resort in this locality to recuperate and rest up after its long flight.

France has offered a large reward for its capture, dead or alive, as they don't want other countries to get next to the recipe for making this particular kind of a high-flyer war wagon. The Sheriff's office here has been notified, and we want to give our readers the friendly tip that if any of them are caught with a freckle-faced airship with a French accent concealed about their person, they will be required to fork it over "Pronto."

TEDDY BEARS AND CUBS
AND DOLLS WITH NEW DUDS
AT A. & B. SCHUSTER'S.

Grand Masquerade Ball

As announced last week a masquerade ball will be given at Wetzler's Hall on Christmas night. The Youngblood Orchestra will be on hand. Refreshments will be served at the hall.

For further particulars inquire of the committee, Meyerhoff and Allen.

Call early and make your selections of costumes and masks for the masquerade Christmas night. They may be seen at the store of the Holbrook Drug Co.

We hope that the banks will soon resume business on a cash basis if for no other reason than to restore confidence among the hens, who seem to have suspended operations since the financial depression struck the country.

It is said that wine grows better with age, but eggs of ancient vintage seem to depreciate in every way except in price. No more omelet for us until we hear the cheerful cackle of the hen once more.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE,
on clothing for next 30 days. Call and make your selection while the stock lasts. Must be sold to make room for new goods. Loui Ghuey. 4t

The pay escort from Ft. Apache was down last week for the money that will make Christmas a little brighter for the boys at the post. The detachment was under command of Lieut. Baird. Four army wagons were loaded with supplies including good things to eat outside of the regular army bill of fare. A Christmas tree is to be a feature of the holiday festivities at the post.

BEST QUALITY OF FRESH FRUITS OF THE SEASON, including apples, bannanas and oranges, figs, dates and fine candies. Be sure and give us a call when making your holiday selection of toys, books, etc.

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Socially and otherwise their coterie of friends here greatly regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Hess for Phoenix where they have gone to spend the winter. They took with them a chain on one end of which was "Patsy," the big good-natured mastiff that was a general favorite on the street and the envy of less-favored canines.

Cement Dip at Navajo.

Dip your sheep at our new dip which will be open in the spring, steam heated and up to date. Prices on application. Correspondence solicited. The Malpais Ranch & Trading Co., Navajo, Ariz.

Mrs. A. J. Hass, of Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAllister, of this place, is here visiting her parents while awaiting the recovery and return home of Mr. Hass, who was injured while on duty at the Santa Fe pumping station at Winslow some days since. Mr. Hass is now at the railroad hospital at Los Angeles.

Bunnies are plentiful near town and the sharp crack of the rifle, punctuated with the louder detonation of the scatter gun, are heard on each sunny afternoon. The local nimrods return to town after a couple of hours of tramping with full game bags and a hearty appetite for supper.

James E. Porter came in a few days ago from Woodruff where he was employed by some land owners thereabouts to run some section lines, there being some doubt as to the correctness of some of the old boundaries of sections taken up by some settlers there.

Sheriff Woods returned Saturday from Phoenix where he had taken the insane boilermaker with the unpronounceable name to the foolish house there. Mr. Woods states that it was quite cool in Phoenix, there being a heavy frost on the morning he was there.

Monday, December 9th, was a

strenuous day for Treasurer and Tax Collector Richards in issuing receipts to tardy property owners who rushed in to pay their taxes on that day to avoid the paying of the legal penalty for delinquents.

Thos. Greer, formerly of this place, but for the past few years in business in El Paso, was recently married to a Miss Benton, of that city. Our congratulations are a little late Tom, but you should have broken the news to us sooner.

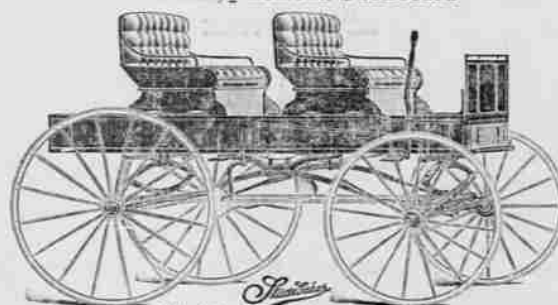
W. H. Burbage, of Winslow, came up to the county seat during the week and incidentally enriched the treasury of Navajo County to the amount of \$4,000 in the payment of his own and his depositors and clients taxes for 1907.

Mrs. Mary Hensler, (nee Willis), wife of First Sergeant Steve Hensler, of M Troop Fifth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Duchesne,

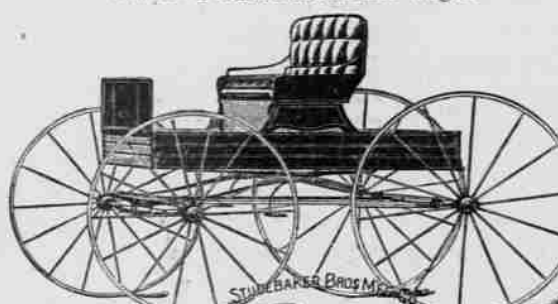
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